

The Berlin Church.

At a recent council meeting elected two delegates to represent them at the Ashland Convention. Others of the members think of going. This is right. All ought to go who can, and thus become better acquainted. But while we are talking of going to Ashland Convention, I wish to say to the brethren of Western Penna.; do not forget our Sabbath School Convention, which meets this year at Myrsdale, and should by all means be made a success; and this can be done only by all the S. S., workers of the district attending the convention and contributing their mite. The Executive Committee will please excuse me for making this suggestion.

Bro. W. L. Stahl is at present bed-fast at his father's house with Malaria fever or something of that nature. Hope he may soon be restored to his accustomed good health. Among the most happy of the Berlin members at this time is Bro. and Sister W. A. Seibert, whom the Lord has recently blessed with their first jewel in the form of a fine son.

In the Stony-creek Church we recently added to our number by baptism two persons, the one the mother of a family, the other a young man in his teens. May they both find much pleasure in the Master's service.

Bro. J. L. Kimmel who expects to return to Ashland College in a short time, rendered us good assistance during his vacation by preaching for us a number of times at various points of our field of labor. May the Lord abundantly reward him for his kind assistance.

In the Somerset church last Sabbath, after service, a young lady asked to be admitted to membership. We at once went to the beautiful pond in Bro. W. N. Trent's meadow, where she was buried with her Savior in the ordinance of baptism. She had been a member of a sister church for some years, but desired some of the opportunities to be had in the Brethren Church.

In the territory of this church is the hospitable home of Judge C. C. Musselman and family, a kind of modern Mecca for Dunkard preachers. But at present this is certainly a much afflicted family. I called there this week and found the Judge, his wife and four daughters, (Amanda, Emma, Ida, Grace), all down with a very bad Malaria fever. In all my experience I never saw anything like it. Six grown members of the same family each in a separate room helpless sick, and in bed. The attending physician has hopes for the recovery of all, and our heartfelt wish and prayer is that the physician's hopes may not be disappointed. At this time Emma appears to be in the most critical condition.

JOHN H. KNEPPER.
Shanksville, Pa.

Money, Money, After All.

After a careful examination of the different articles and the different opinions on what the church is lacking and what is to be considered and set in order at the convention, I ask, why not come out in plain words and say what we do lack in reality, and when we supply that lack, we will relieve the church from chiefly all she does lack?

Money is our greatest lack, there is no getting around this fact. It is money we need to pay for the college; it is money we need to send out men to preach; it is money we need to pay our pastors; it is money we need to build churches to worship in; it is money we need to supply the wants of the poor and needy members; it is money we need to support our editor by paying our subscription promptly, for without our church paper we could not be happy. We need money to run the whole church machinery. Now brethren, if we can supply this one thing we lack, we will need no reorganization or discipline, or creeds or rules and regulations or laws, made by man to govern the church. But we may adopt some method by which we can work together to a better advantage than we are at present by a little systematizing.

SAMUEL CAIN.

Hudson, Iowa.

Communion Notice.

The brethren at Dry Creek church will hold their communion services Saturday, Sept. 17th. Brethren going to the convention via B. & O., can stop off at Sherwood. Now brethren you are all invited to be with us; come and let us have a season of worship together before the convention.

ABRAHAM SHOE.

Dusting Our Bibles.

On Sunday, July 31, at 4 o'clock p. m., quite a number of us met at the Jackson school-house, in Stanislaus Co. about 4 miles south-east of my place, for the purpose of organizing a Sunday School. With your correspondent in the chair, we proceeded to nominate and elect officers and teachers. B. G. Frederick was elected Supt.; Dexter A. Davis, Asst. Superintendent; Miss Ida Milton, Sec. and Treasurer; Miss Lucy McKimmon, Chorister.

There being about 25 present, we formed ourselves into three classes: The Bible class, Intermediate class, and Primary class. Mrs. E. Butler was elected teacher of the Bible class; John Bailey, teacher of the Intermediate class; Mrs. Wm. McNeil, teacher of the Primary class. \$6.50 was handed in, and school requisites sent for. After announcing the second chapter of Matthew, for our next Sunday's lesson, our little meeting closed with singing and prayer.

On Aug. 7th, we met again for the examination of our lesson previously given out. As we happened to be short of Bibles, we made inquiry if there were any about the house (there being two library desks in the house.) Someone reported there was some Bibles up in the garret. With the permission of a trustee, we had them brought down, they being laid away in a sack about eight years ago, at the close of a Sunday School, and a dustier set of Bibles I never saw, but after we were through our lesson they looked quite respectable.

This Jackson S. H., has quite a little Dunkard history which I may give to the EVANGELIST at some future time. I wish to say here that Rev. L. Doolley of the Presbyterian church preaches here once a month, and was instrumental in stirring up this Sunday school interest and requested me to go over and help them. Hence the Sunday School.

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BRETHREN PUB. HOUSE.

General News.

Mr. Tilden, according to The London News, owned property in England to the value of £138,000.

Count di Mariflori, son of Victor Emanuel, has vineyards at Lucca that cover 7,000 acres of ground.

Gladstonian gains grow steadily in England, increasing Ireland's hopes.

The present year has beaten the record on dreadful bridge disasters, not only in extent of loss of life, but also in the number of these accidents. Last February a Vermont Central train went down at Woodstock, killing thirty and wounding more than that number. Following this was the terrible plunge of an express near Boston with still greater loss, and now comes the calamity at Chatsworth, Ill., with nearly one hundred killed and more than that number wounded. The Ashtabula disaster of December, 1876, is still referred to with terror, but it did not compare at all to the one of last Wednesday night. These "death plunges" seen to come at night, and the Ashtabula horror was accompanied by extreme cold weather. But at Ashtabula there were thirty-six killed and about twice as many wounded, the loss of life not being half that at Chatsworth. It was a regular train, with 134 passengers, that went down at Ashtabula, but at Chatsworth it was a pleasure excursion with fifteen crowded coaches and seven or eight hundred on board. This will rise the statistical rate of railroad fatalities in 1887 to a considerable extent and it is too horrible to contemplate at this time in the cold calculation of figures.

Stepniak, the celebrated Nihilist author, will visit the United States soon.

An English company has been formed to buy the Real del Monte gold mines of Mexico at a sum somewhere between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

Senator Call, of Florida, writes his speeches on old envelopes and circus bills.

The Midland railroad of England has lost \$500,000 by the strike, but says it must maintain discipline if it costs ten times that sum.

Land leaguers are surprised at Blaine's departure from Ireland without making some speeches.

A reward of \$200 is offered for the arrest of "Rev. Dr. Arthur Waite," known as the converted clown. He is wanted for robbing a trunk of \$125 at Paris, Ky.

Emil Schoenberg, the Philadelphia forger who is missing, leaves debts aggregating \$300,000.

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